



Sanctioned by the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association

Grappling Open

Date: SATURDAY, APRIL 11th 2009

Location: Turner Fenton
Secondary School



7935 Kennedy Road S.
Brampton, Ontario
Canada
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Awards: Gold, Silver & Bronze medals for each category in Grappling.

Schedule: Coaches Meeting – 9:30 am
Matches Begin – 10:00 am

Team Registration: Enter by Wednesday April 8, 2009

Online Registration Procedure

Registration Due Date: Thursday January 29, 2008 by 5:00 PM

1. Go to the website <http://www.splitdraw.com>
2. Select "**Grappling**" from the drop-down menu on the left hand side.
3. If you are a member then proceed to step 6 otherwise click on "New Registration".
4. Create your own username and password (5 Characters or more, upper or lower case).
5. Complete all coaches information (**please do not use apostrophes**). **Enter a valid email address**
6. Click "Register Team With SplitDraw Database >>"
7. Click on "Member Login", enter your username and password and click on "submit"
8. Click on "Add Member" to create your team list (Fill in all fields).
9. Click on "Attend Events" and select "**SplitDraw Open**" from the events drop down.
10. Click on "Att" (blue link) to select wrestler to enter event or "Rem" to remove from event.
11. Click on "Confirm Entries" to receive an email confirmation.
12. Click on the "X" or logout to complete entries. *Please record your username & password!*

Cost: \$35.00 per athlete. This includes \$10.00 OAWA membership and counts towards full membership if you compete in three OAWA Sanctioned grappling events during 2009.

\$25.00 for fully registered members of the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association

Late Entries: Participants may enter on the day of the competition between 7:30 and 8:00 am. All athletes entering on competition day must weigh in. Please add a \$15.00 late registration fee for registering on competition day.

Weigh-In Process: Athletes are to weigh-in at their home club and are subject to weight verification on the morning of the event. For all participants selected for weight verification, and those weighing in on tournament day, the participant must be within:
2 kg. of the entered weight for up to 67 Kg.
3 kg. of the entered weight for over 67 Kg.

Weight Verification: On the morning of the competition, randomly selected participants will be chosen who must present themselves for weight verification by 9:30 am.

Athletes not within the range above will be eliminated from Competition. In the event of a competitor being eliminated from competition, the entire club roster from the club of the eliminated athlete must weigh-in and if they are over the allowance, they will also be eliminated from the competition.

There will be no refunds for athletes eliminated for weight violation.

GRAPPLING No-Gi Weight Classes

Open Weight Classes:

Men's Open -
60kg, 66kg, 74kg, 84kg, 96kg, 120kg, Open

Women's Open -
55kg, 59kg, 63kg, 67kg, Open

Competition Format: Competition will run as a No-Gi division. (Grappling shorts and rash-guard shirt).

Double-elimination bracket draw for 6 or more in a weight class (2 matches guaranteed).
A round robin style draw will be used for weight classes of 5 or fewer.

If weight classes are small, we may combine classes

We will ensure that all competitors get at least two matches.

Rules: The competition will run under the rules of Grappling as set out by the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association (CAWA). CAWA is the National sport body for Grappling as recognized by FILA - Fédération Internationale des Lutttes Associées. FILA is the recognized international body for Grappling as designated by the International Olympic Committee.

Eligibility:

- This is a 'Senior' age competition (18 and over), however athletes who will turn 17 in 2009 may compete with a signed waiver form from a parent/guardian. Waiver form available at www.oawa.ca
- All participants must complete and submit a membership form for the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association (OAWA). Existing OAWA members do not need to submit another form.
- Out of Province participants are eligible to compete, but must show proof of membership in their Provincial/National Federation or will be required to complete the OAWA form and pay the full \$35.00 fee.
- All Coaches must become members of the Ontario Amateur Wrestling Association – this will be complimentary for all new member-coaches for the balance of 2009

Officials:

All Officials for this competition will be trained and certified under the Ontario and Canadian Wrestling Officials Associations. There will be an officials training workshop held as part of the event. Please register in advance for the Officials workshop to find out details, including workshop times/location and mandatory officials' uniform requirements. For information on this training, contact admin@oawa.ca